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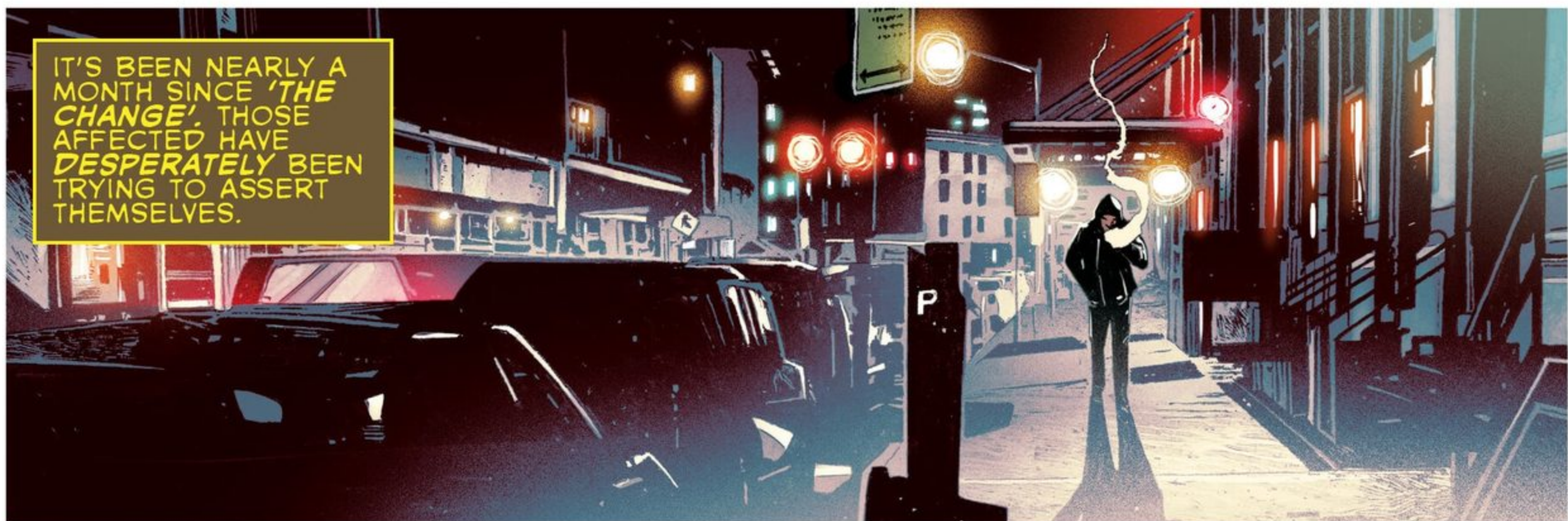
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PREVIOUSLY IN *KING SPAWN*

The aftermath of the race to the throne is upon us, and Spawn is now in uncharted territory.



IT'S BEEN NEARLY A MONTH SINCE 'THE CHANGE'. THOSE AFFECTED HAVE **DESPERATELY** BEEN TRYING TO ASSERT THEMSELVES.



FOR THOSE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOD CHAIN, THEY HAVE ANOTHER GOAL...



...AND THAT'S TO BLEND IN.



TO DISAPPEAR.

FOR SOME, THAT CAN'T
HAPPEN SOON ENOUGH.





YEAH?

I DON'T
GIVE A SHIT! HE
WAS SUPPOSED TO
BE HERE TWENTY
MINUTES AGO.



YOU GUYS
HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN SOFT
ON HIM, THAT'S
WHY HE'S LIKE
HE IS.



um...
never
mind.

I THINK
I SEE DICK-
HEAD NOW, I'LL
LET YOU KNOW
HOW THINGS
GO.



WHERE
*THE F*CK* YOU
BEEN?!







LATER.



GLAD YOU WOKE UP, JIMMY.



HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT.

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

I TOLD YOU, I **DON'T KNOW** ANYTHING!



I'M AL SIMMONS.

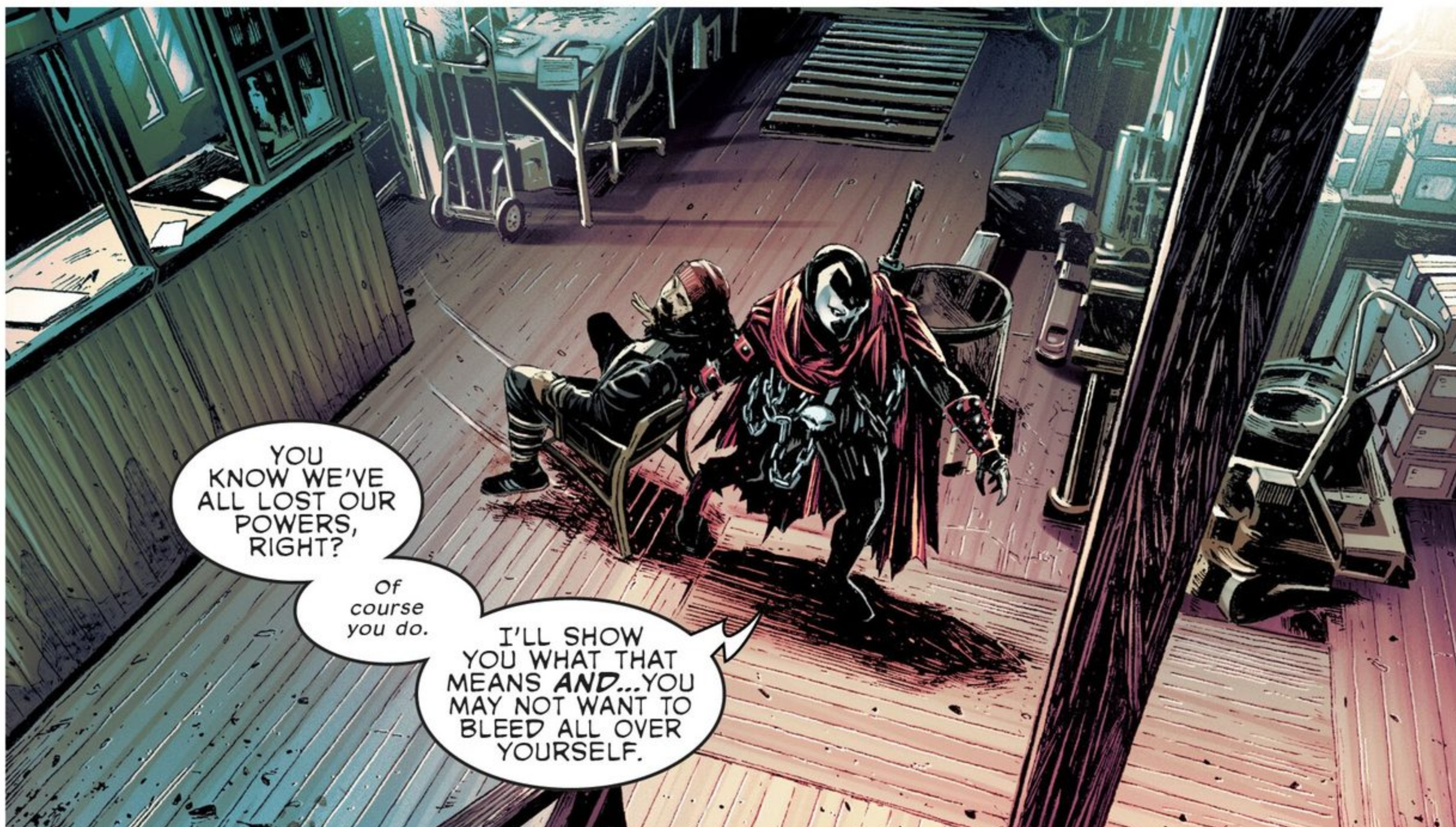
THE ONE THEY CALL SPAWN. DOES THAT REFRESH YOUR MEMORY?



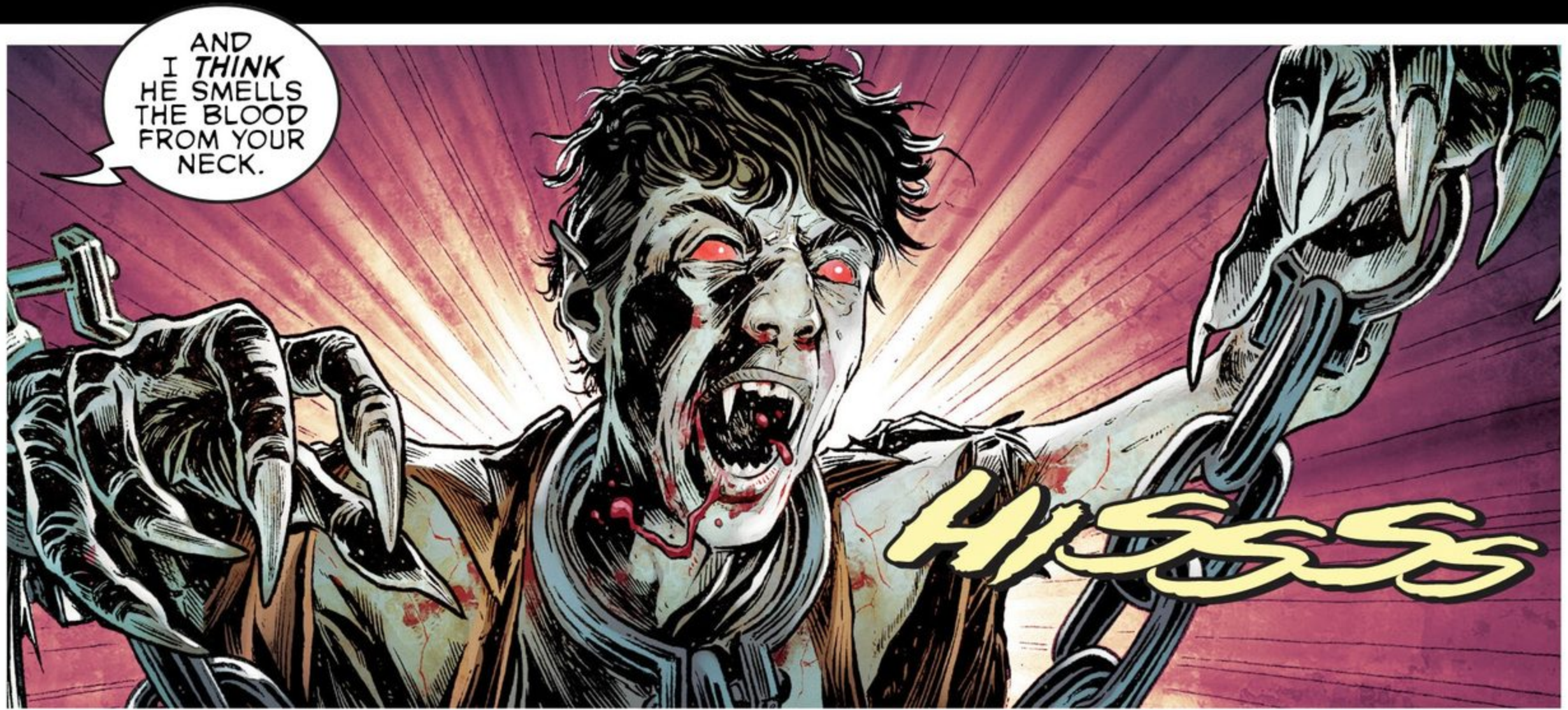
WHERE'S MRS. BLAKE?

DON'T KNOW. I JUST FOLLOW ORDERS.

WHO'S ORDERS?







ELSEWHERE.

ONE WEEK EARLIER.

SO, QUESTION IS, WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT IT? FOR NOW, MOST OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE SOUTH AMERICAN GROUPS CAN STILL BE COUNTED ON.

WHAT ABOUT **BLUDD**? THE VAMPIRES ARE RALLYING TO HIM. HE NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH.

HE WILL. IN TIME.

MEANWHILE, THE ASIAN GROUPS HAVE SAID THEY'LL ALIGN WITH US, **SOON**.

IT'S EUROPE WE NEED TO KEEP MONITORING.

ESPECIALLY, THE GERMAN FACTION, THEY'VE MADE DELIBERATE ATTEMPTS TO GRAB MORE INFLUENCE FOR THEMSELVES.

KRUEGER WAS A PROBLEM EVEN **BEFORE** WE ALL TURNED MORTAL.

HE WAS. I NEVER BELIEVED HE SHOULD HAVE LET **HALF BREEDS** INTO HIS CIRCLE BUT HE DID. NOW, INSTEAD OF USING HIS **HELL-BORN** SKILLS, HE'S USING HIS FINANCIAL AND CORPORATE TIES TO GET THE JUMP ON US.

HEARD HE'S RECRUITED SOME OF GOD'S **ROGUE** AGENTS.



THEY'VE
LOST THEIR POWERS
TOO, THAT'S NOT THE
PROBLEM. IT'S THE
TECHNOLOGY HE'S
LEANING ON.



TECHNOLOGY
HE'S **UNWILLING**
TO SHARE
WITH US.

SO, PULL
SOME OF KRUGER'S
MILITARY CONTRACTS.
SHIP THEM TO THOSE
MORE LOYAL, THAT
SHOW US MORE
RESPECT.



WON'T
THAT INCREASE
TENSIONS?



I'M
SURE IT
WILL.

THAT'S
WHY KRUGER
NEEDS TO BE
ELIMINATED.

WE'RE
NOT PERMITTED
TO TOUCH ONE
OF THE OTHER
HEADS.

THAT'S
WHY I'LL GET
SPAWN TO DO
IT FOR US... WE'LL
MAKE KRUGER THE
TARGET
OF SPAWN'S
WRATH.



AND
HOW DO
WE DO
THAT?

LEAVE
THAT UP
TO ME.





I CAN GRAB THAT.

no. no.

I MAY BE BLIND BUT I REMEMBER WHERE THINGS ARE.



YOU'VE BEEN QUITE KIND TODAY, TINA, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHEN, LINDA WILL BE COMING BACK?

NOT SURE. THE MESSAGE I GOT FROM THE ELDER CARE JUST SAID SHE WAS SICK.

WASN'T THAT A LOVELY SERMON TODAY? PASTOR JOHNSON HE'S SO CONFIDENT.



GIRL, IF YOU COULD SEE, THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING HE'S GOT GOING FOR HIMSELF.



um, EXCUSE ME TINA, IT FEELS LIKE WE ARE GOING IN THE **WRONG** DIRECTION.

THERE WAS...A DETOUR.



YOU DID GOOD, TINA. THE **MONEY'S** ON THE WAY.

WE'LL TAKE HER FROM HERE.



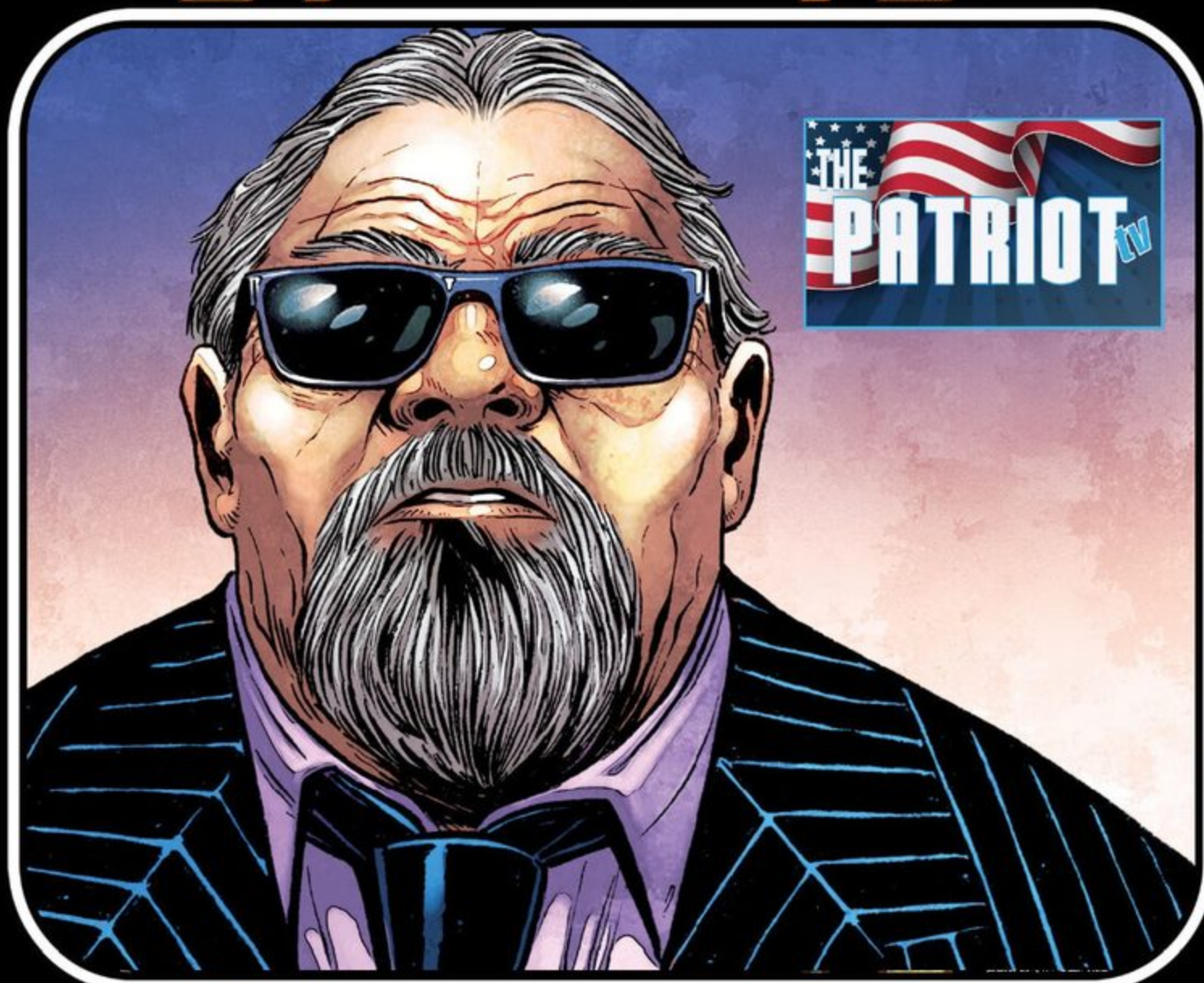
BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES CONTINUE TO BLAME EACH OTHER FOR THE CURRENT STATE OF OUR NATION'S ECONOMY. AND WITH THE UPCOMING ELECTION VOTERS ARE CURRENTLY TELLING POLLSTERS THAT CRIME AND **DISTRUST** OF OUR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THEY'RE FOCUSED ON.

ONE AREA OF CONCERN, AND WHICH NEITHER PARTY SEEMS TO HAVE ANSWERS TOO, IS; WHY, AFTER HUNDREDS OF VERIFIED SIGHTINGS OF '**COSTUMED VIGILANTES**' HAVE NO NEW SIGHTINGS BEEN REPORTED IN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS? HOW DID WE GO FROM BEING INUNDATED WITH INCIDENT AFTER INCIDENT TO A NEAR VACUUM? WE DON'T KNOW **WHY** IT'S STOPPED AND WERE NEVER GIVEN ANY ANSWERS AS TO WHY THOSE SIGHTINGS BEGAN IN THE FIRST PLACE.



WHAT CONTINUES TO WORRY MOST OF US, IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN NO INFORMATION WHY ALL THESE COSTUMED PEOPLE SUDDENLY SHOWED UP IN THE FIRST PLACE--AND NOW, NO ONE IN THE WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS OR THE SENATE SEEMS TO BE DOING **ANYTHING** ABOUT IT OTHER THAN TO SAY THEIR OPPONENTS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POLITICAL ISLE ARE TO BLAME.

MORE THAN ONE SENATOR HAS COMPLAINED THAT THIS ALL STINKS OF THE SAME KIND OF **NON-RESPONSES** THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN GIVING FOR DECADES WHEN QUERIED ABOUT WHAT IS BEING HELD IN **AREA 51**. MANY SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES ARE ALSO CLAIMING THAT ALL OF THIS IS JUST A CONTINUATION OF THOSE LONG DENIED EXPERIMENTS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE **NEVADA AIR FORCE FACILITY**. MANY ARE CONVINCED THOSE RECENT SIGHTINGS, AND NOW THEIR COMPLETE ABSENCE, IS FALLOUT FROM WHAT IS BEING HIDDEN THERE.



FIRST... THEY DON'T KNOW **WHY** THEY'RE HERE--AND **NOW** THEY DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE **GONE!!!!** **ARE WE STUPID?!** IS THAT WHAT THEY THINK WE ARE???

OF COURSE THEY DO! THAT'S WHY THEY'LL CONTINUE TO DISTRACT US--OR WORSE, YET--**DENY** THEY DON'T HAVE THEIR FINGERPRINTS **ALL OVER THIS BULLSHIT!!!** BECAUSE IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN ALL THESE SO-CALLED **HEROES** JUST **MAGICALLY** APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE. LIKE SOME **SUPERNATURAL** FORCE JUST OPENED UP AND **VOMITED** ALL THESE BEINGS ONTO EARTH!! WHAT ARE THOSE CHANCES?!?



YOUR
CHOICE,
JIMMY.



AND THE
LAST TIME I'M
GOING TO ASK.
NOW I NEED TO
KNOW WHERE YOU
TOOK MRS. BLAKE,
AS THERE ARE
SOME OF US
THAT **CARE**
FOR HER.

It's why
they took
her.

YOU
TRYING
TO SAY
SOME-
THING?

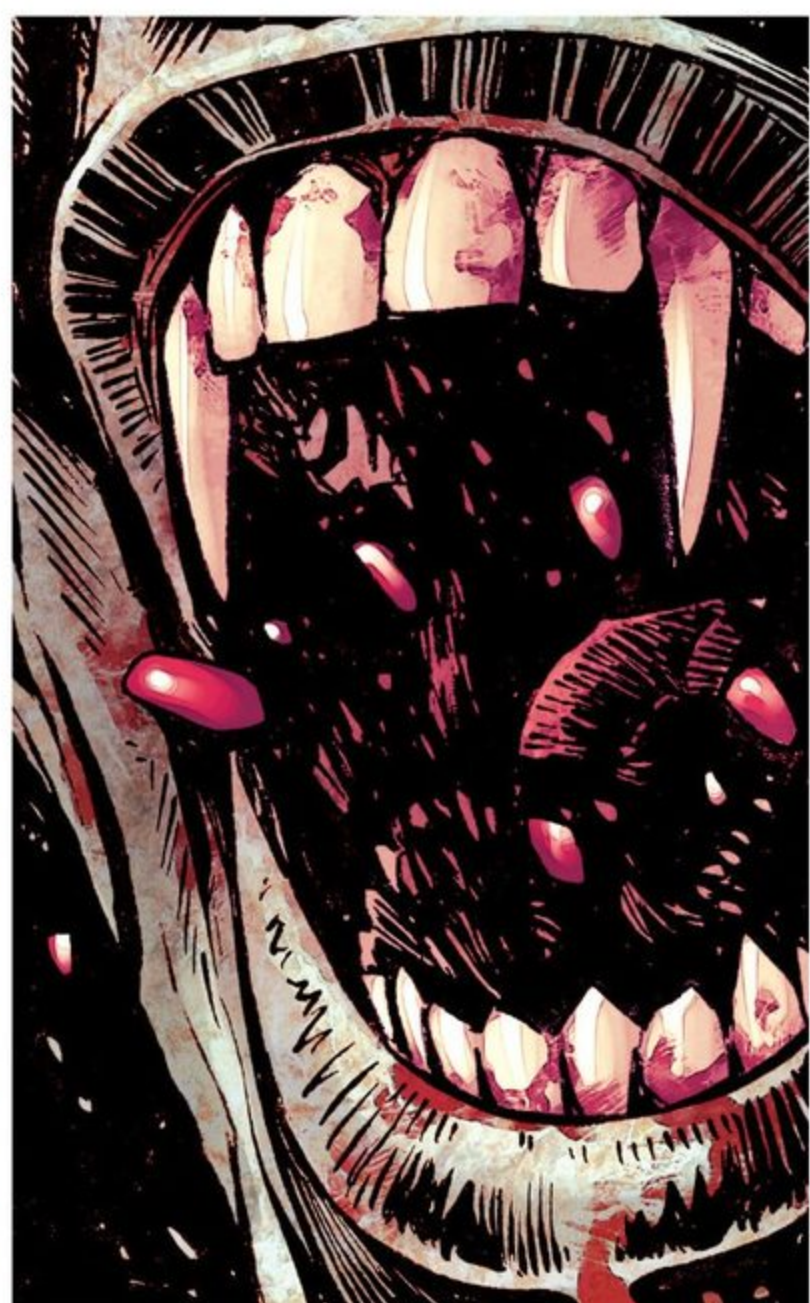


THAT'S
WHY THEY
TOOK
HER!



NO,
JIMMY,
YOU TOOK
HER.

WHERE?
YOU'VE
GOT FIVE
SECONDS.







I STILL
NEED ANSWERS
FROM HIM.



THE CREATURE
HISSES ITS
DISPLEASURE.

BUT IF IT THINKS IT
CAN BEAT SPAWN,
EVEN WITHOUT HIS
POWERS, IT **COWERS**
AWAY FROM THOSE
THOUGHTS.



THEN...



YOU'RE
F*CKING
OUT OF
TIME!



JERSEY!

SHE'S
IN SOME
WAREHOUSE
IN NEW
JERSEY!

JIMMY WHISPERS
THE LOCATION
INTO SPAWN'S EAR.

NOW GET
ME *OUT* OF
HERE!

TAKE
THIS.

YOU WANT
OUT, DO IT
YOURSELF.

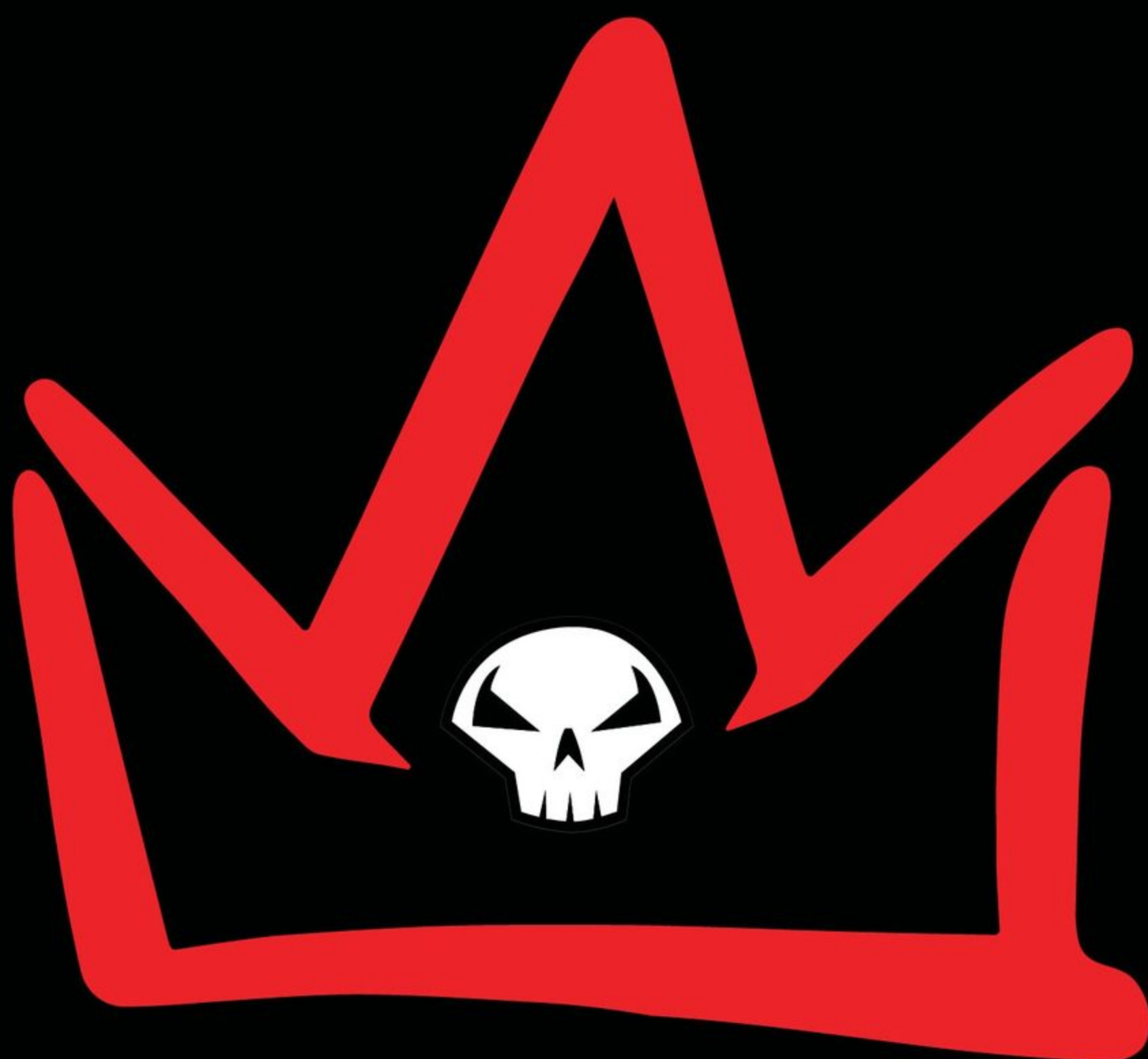
SPAWN CLOSES
THE CELL DOOR,
THEN LEAVES.



UNFORTUNATELY,
FOR JIMMY, THESE
VAMPIRES...



...AREN'T LIKE THE
ONES WE'VE READ
ABOUT OR SEEN ON T.V.

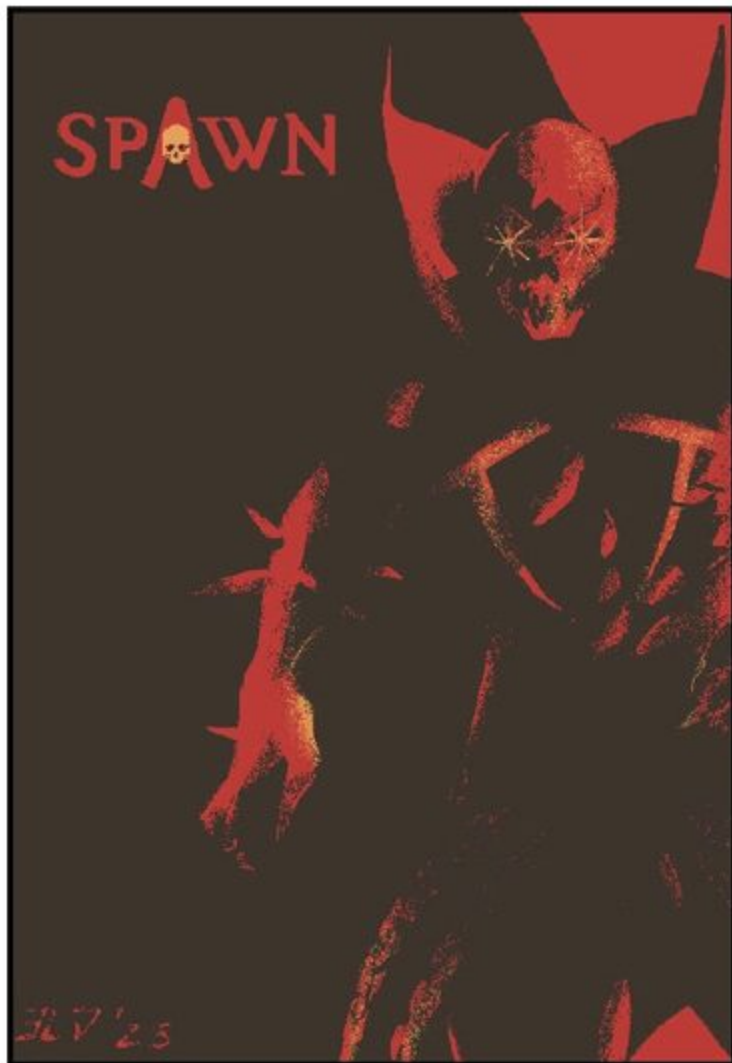


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Spawn walking around NYC!



Fan art from
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